

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Previously Presented): An image processing apparatus, comprising:

an image correcting amount computing unit for computing a proper amount of image correction based on image data of an image of an original delivered from an image input unit by which the image data of the image of the original was input;

an image processing unit for performing image processing based on the proper amount of image correction computed by said image correcting amount computing unit to thereby produce a processed image; and

a display unit for displaying for monitoring the processed image obtained by said image processing unit;

wherein the proper amount of image correction automatically computed by said image correcting amount computing unit is evaluated for a degree of correctness and a warning is given when said degree of correctness is low;

wherein the evaluation for the degree of correctness is performed prior to the image processing.

2. (Original): The image processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said image input unit is an image reading unit for photoelectrically reading the image of said original as said image data, a readout unit for reading out said image data from a digital camera or an image data recording medium, or a communication unit for downloading said image data via communication